

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78138

Michel CHEVANNE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,125

Group Art Unit: 2446

Confirmation No.: 9445

Examiner: Shaq Taha

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NETWORK EQUIPMENT  
MANAGEMENT DATA, FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

**SUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

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Sir:

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